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generally consulted by the KPÖ district on important personnel changes. Joint KPÖ-Soviet decisions and recommendations are transmitted via the Bezirksleitung to the KPÖ Landesleitung and thence to the SMV Personnel Department, either directly or by way of the Central Committee.

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7. The Cadre Department of the Lower Austrian Landesleitung is thought to maintain a formal record on each of its functionaries who occupies a responsible position in the SMV. Its interest is centered on his "political development" as opposed to his "technological development", though it is recognized that advancement in one area often parallels advancement in the other. Where the Party's political interests come into conflict with the technological interests of SMV as they concern [REDACTED] promotion of a given functionary [REDACTED] referred [REDACTED] discussion with the SMV [REDACTED]

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